

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD REYNOLDS,  
Plaintiff,

No. C -06-6216 SI

**PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER**

v.

FORTIS BENEFITS INC.,  
Defendant.

It is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to F.R.C.P. and the Local Rules of this Court:

FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT: June 29, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.

Counsel **must** file a joint case management statement seven days in advance of the conference.

DISCOVERY PLAN: Per F.R.Civ.P and Local Rules, subject to any provisions below.

NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is August 17, 2007.

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS **SHALL** be filed by August 17, 2007;

Opp. Due August 31, 2007; Reply Due September 7, 2007;

and set for hearing no later than September 21, 2007 at 9:00 AM.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATE: October 23, 2007 at 3:30 PM.

COURT TRIAL DATE: November 5, 2007 at 8:30 AM,  
Courtroom 10, 19th floor.

TRIAL LENGTH is estimated to be three days.

**SPECIAL DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL PROVISIONS:**

The parties shall complete a private mediation session by the end of April 2007.

The pretrial conference **SHALL** be attended by trial counsel prepared to discuss all aspects of the case, including settlement. Parties **SHALL** conform to the attached instructions. Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to serve a copy of this order on any party subsequently joined in this action.

Dated:



SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge